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SUBJECT: QUERY IN NAC FEBRUARY 15 ABOUT SOVIET PILOTS
IN CUBA

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1. AT NAC MEETING FEBRUARY 15, KILLICK (UK)
REFERRED TO PRESS REPORTS THAT SOVIET PILOTS ARE IN
CUBA FLYING AIR-DEFENSE MISSIONS THEREBY FREEING
CUBANS TO FLY COMBAT MISSIONS IN THE HORN. KILLICK
ASKED WHETHER THIS WAS TRUE AND IF IT WERE TRUE
WHETHER THIS SOVIET PRESENCE IN CUBA WOULD BE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE UNDERSTANDING REACHED WITH MOSCOW
AT THE END OF THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS.

2. DRAWING ON "EUROPEAN WIRELESS FILE" NO. 31 OF
FEBRUARY 14, AMBASSADOR BENNETT REPLIED THAT SECRETARY
VANCE HAD SAID ON TELEVISION FEBRUARY 14 THAT HE COULD
NOT CONFIRM THIS REPORT. THE SECRETARY HAD CONTINUED
THAT THERE ARE SOME SOVIET AIR UNITS IN CUBA, A FEW
MORE AT THIS TIME THAN AT SOME TIMES IN THE PAST,
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THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO PARTICULAR PATTERN TO THEIR
ACTIVITY TO LEAD TO CONCLUSIONS THAT THERE IS ANYTHING
OFFENSIVE IN MIND, AND THAT THE US WOULD CONTINUE TO
WATCH THE SITUATION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED - MATERIAL APPROPRIATE FOR REPLYING
FURTHER TO KILLICK'S QUESTIONS. BENNETT

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